

HOUSE RESOLUTION 325
By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrea Lauren Beard,
2002 Salutatorian of Greenback High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Lauren Beard is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Greenback High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Beard has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Beard has earned an exemplary grade point average while being an active participant in extracurricular clubs and community activities, including as a member of Future Community and Career Leaders of America, the National Beta Club, of which she served as Secretary, and the Spanish Club, where she honed her leadership capabilities as the club's Vice President; she has also served for three years as the Business Manager for the Cherokeean Annual; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in giving back to her community, Andrea Lauren Beard served her senior year as the Community Project Coordinator for the Future Business Leaders of America Club; she has been an integral member of the Removing Intoxicated Drivers Program, where she served as Vice President and participated in the Talent Search sponsored by Hiwassee College; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Andrea Lauren Beard has volunteered at the Turkey-A-Day Give Away, Clean-up Day, the Easter Egg Hunt, and Secret Santa; she has also helped with the Fairview United Methodist Church's "Glasses for the Masses" ministry and the "Coats for the Cold" ministry, along with volunteering her services at a local preschool and with the Triathlon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, recognized for her academic excellence, Ms. Beard has been nominated for inclusion into *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has received the All-American Scholars Award and the United States National Mathematics Award; she has also made the Honor Roll numerous times and has lettered in Science; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Lauren Beard's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrea Lauren Beard's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Beard's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Greenback High School Salutatorian, Andrea Lauren Beard, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

